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Build Up The System
Standard GROVE'S
Tonic. You know
it, as the formula is
label, showing it is
a tasteless form. The
of malaria, the Iron
em. 50 cents.

Gas From
Old railway ties,
in the manufacture
gas.

No. 5

What a lot of perfect children
are who don't bring home perfect
report cards from school.

Big June Reduction on all Merch.

Our enormous stock must be reduced \$5,000.00 during the month of June, and in order to do this we are making heavy cuts on all merchandise. Our sales have been extra good the last month, but we still have too many goods in our shelves and we must move them regardless of COST. We will give you a fine dish with every \$10 purchase—absolutely free. This month we will give you an extra fancy price for all kinds of produce. Bring it in and inspect our goods.

Yours for business,

Taylor Mercantile Company, Marble Hill, Mo.

Southeast News.

Hon. Thomas B. Whittedge of St. Mary, Mo., died at Hot Springs, Ark., the night of May 17, aged 73 years.

Moritz Heiberger, more than 93 years old died near Millheim in Perry county, May 18. He was born in Baden, Germany, August 24, 1824. He came to America in 1856. Allenville item in Cape Republican.

Another attempt is being made to open a saloon here. Bill Kinder is circulating a petition this time. The Bellew petition failed by one name, but there were six signers who sent a request to the county court to have their names removed from the petition.

Officials of the Iron Mountain Mining and Smelting company, according to newspaper reports, say the company will begin mining iron ore at Iron Mountain on a large scale in a short time. The company is incorporated with a paid up capital stock of \$250,000. The company's real estate holdings include the Big and Little Iron Mountain, which are said to be rich in ore. A reservoir has been constructed along with a pumping plant at a cost of \$300,000, and ore will be mined by the hydraulic system.

Fredericktown Democrat-News.

The man Puliam who was recently arrested in Wayne county and brought here on a charge of raising a receipt on E. H. Bess, is no longer a resident of the county jail Monday night he used his stove poker to make a hole through the brick wall through which he escaped, and up to date has not been located. Several have expressed themselves as dissatisfied that Mr. Puliam did not tear the jail down, as that seems about our only chance to get a new one.

Jackson Cash-Book.

Jacob Rau, a well-known farmer, was stung to death last Monday while hiving bees. His son went to the garden to call him to breakfast and found him leaning against a fence suffering from heart-failure and breathing hard. He had been stung badly, and that had brought on the attack. He died immediately. Mr. Rau lived northwest of Jackson a few miles. He was born on a ship in 1845 while his parents were crossing the ocean from Germany. His mother died at his birth and was buried at sea. Three sons and two daughters survive him.

Registration Day June 5

By a proclamation issued by President Wilson on May 18th, June 5th has been fixed as the date upon which every male person in the United States who is 21 years old and not 31 years old must register his name at the voting precinct in which he resides.

Under the provisions of the law no one who is within the age limits will be exempt. Whether or not they will be called into service after registering will depend upon the action of committees of the War Department who will pass upon the names submitted.

Following the president's proclamation and in compliance with it, the governor of every state has appointed the county and city boards of registration. Sheriff Enoch Underwood has received a message from Governor Gardner notifying him that he and County Clerk Oscar W. Young and County Physician Dr. William Lages have been appointed to constitute the County Board of Registrars.

The clerical work of registration will be no little task and the county board has selected and accepted men in the various precincts who are known to possess the ability and efficiency to complete the work within the specified time. The registrars will have to fill out the blanks for every person who registers containing the following questions:

1. Name in full; age in years.
2. Home address.
3. Date of birth.
4. Are you (1) a natural-born citizen; (2) a naturalized citizen; (3) an alien; (4) or have you declared your intention to become a citizen (specify which)?
5. Where were you born?
6. If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?
7. What is your present trade, occupation or office?
8. By whom employed; where?
9. Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent upon you for support (specify which)?
10. Married or single (which)? Race (specify which)?
11. What military service have you had; rank; branch; years; nation or state?
12. Do you claim exemption from draft? Specify grounds.

The answers to the above list of questions must necessarily be brief, but all must be answered. Posters containing information regarding answers to all of the questions will be found at each voting precinct. For example, the information on the posters about question No. 12—"Do you claim exemption from draft? Specify grounds"—is as follows: "Because you claim exemption from draft it by no means follows that you are exempt. For the information of the War Department you should make a claim now if you intend to prosecute it. Some persons will be exempted on account of their occupations or offices, some on account of the fact that they have relatives dependent upon them for support. Your answer touching these

things will be important in supporting the claim you now intend to make in your answer to the present questions. Be sure, therefore, that the grounds you now state are in conformity with your answers to questions 7 and 8. In stating grounds you claim as exempting you, use one of the following terms: If you claim to be an executive, legislative or judicial officer of the state or nation, name your office and say whether it is an office of the state or nation. If you claim to be a member of a religious sect whose creed forbids its members to participate in war in any form, simply name the sect. If you are employed in the transmission of the United States mails or as an artificer or workman in an armory, arsenal or navy yard of the United States, or if you are a mariner employed in the sea service of any citizen or merchant within the United States, so state. If you are a felon or otherwise morally deficient and desire to claim exemption on that ground, state your ground briefly. If you claim exemption on any other ground, state your ground briefly."

After all the listed questions have been answered, the registrar is required to make a report on the back of each registration card and answer the following questions:

1. Tall, medium or short?
2. Color of eyes? Color of hair? Bald?
3. Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes or is he otherwise disabled? Specify.

After the registrar has filled out the card, he must have the person registered verify the report by signing it or making his mark.

If the registrar knows or has sufficient reason to believe that the person registering has made any false statements, he is required to note it on "blank lines left for that purpose."

After the certificate has been completed and numbered, the registrar must give the person registered a card bearing the same number to show that he has been listed.

The hours for registration are from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. Where there is only one registrar he must bring his own lunch and may take twenty minutes in which to eat it. He may take forty-five minutes for his evening meal. Voluntary assistance may be accepted, but all voluntary registrars must be sworn.

ABSENTEES AND SICK

Absentees and the sick are authorized to mail their cards addressed to the registrar of their home precinct in care of the sheriff of their home county. Sheriffs will hold these letters till the day of registration, on which day they must be delivered to the proper registrar. The registrar will file the card and mail a certificate of registration to the person registered.

Under the law, the county board of registrars are to appoint one registrar in each voting precinct where the total population in that precinct is 800 or less. For precincts having more than a total of 800 population an additional registrar shall be appointed for each addi-

tional 800 of population.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that registration under the authority of the Act of Congress authorizing the president to increase temporarily the military establishment of the United States, approved May 18th 1917, will be held at the regular voting place in each voting precinct in Bollinger county, Missouri, on Tuesday, June 5th, 1917, between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 9 o'clock p. m.

All male persons who shall have attained their 21st birthday, and who shall not have attained their 31st birthday on or before June 5th, 1917, must report at their regular voting precincts in which they are living on said June 5th, 1917, and register in accordance with the provisions of said law, regardless of their physical condition.

Every person who shall willfully fail or refuse to present himself for registration or to submit thereto, will be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and will upon conviction in the District

Supposing You Killed a Man—

or thought you had, would you stay to face the consequences or flee as did J. Montague Smith? From the moment the struggle for liberty begins he is an entirely different character, resourceful, possessed of all the savage joy of the cave-man, before the deed that changed his whole career he was just a smug, satisfied-with-life bank cashier.

The Real Man

is the title of the story written around the adventures and experiences of Smith. It is the new serial about to appear in this paper and you will find it one of the most interesting stories you have read in a long time.

First
Installment
Soon

court of the United States, having jurisdiction thereof, be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year. Done this 28th day of May 1917.

ENOCH UNDERWOOD,

Sheriff of Bollinger County, Mo.

REGISTRARS APPOINTED

Liville—J. D. McDowell.
Sedgewickville—Florence Seabaugh.
Patton—H. M. Knowles.
Mangle—J. I. Mangle.
Kitchens—Theodore Dennis.
Huxley—J. M. Weiker.
Lambaugh—W. D. Linbaugh.
Scopus—R. L. Teeters, S. E. Dewhitt.
Glen Allen—Isaac Deek.
Lutesville—Smith Gladish.
Marble Hill—J. W. Chandler.
Lafin—John Winters.
Haynes—U. E. Kinder.
Dunn—Geo. B. Myers.
Huxley—James Null.
Bess—Fulton Cooper.
Drum—John G. Fisher.
Dongola—Dave Conrad.
Gipsy—Urban Gibbs.
Zalma—Chas. Hollinger.
Greenbrier—John Owens.
Sturdivant—Eugene Walker.

Lithium, Perry County, Hit Hard

Eleven residents were seriously injured in falling houses and ten buildings in the little town of Lithium were demolished late Sunday afternoon when a tornado passed over that place.

Because all wires are down the Republican was unable to get the names even as late as 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The news of the incident to the extent that 11 persons were badly hurt and ten buildings were down came through the courtesy of the Cape Girardeau telephone company which had men working north of Perryville in an effort to get its wires up again.

The telephone operators at Perryville reported the casualties and damage, but had not yet received the names of the injured.

One of the buildings torn down was the brick store building known as Fisher's store. It was demolished. The other nine buildings were frame residences which were all demolished.

The path of the tornado was a quarter mile wide. The cloud headed for the Mississippi river from Lithium, which is nine miles north of Perryville. Cape Girardeau Republican.

From German Authors

Note these few quotations from popular German authors—that is, popular in Kultured Kaiserdom—

and you may be better enabled to comprehend the spirit governing the Prussianized Germany of today:

Hegel—"Not only must the state be obeyed, it must be venerated as a God. Success ensured by might is the measure of right."

Treitschke—"Weak nations have no right to existence, and must be absorbed by powerful nations. The essence of a state is power. Nothing exists or can exist which is superior to the state."

Adolphus Lassen—"The state can do no wrong. The observance of treaties is not a matter of duty but of advantage."

Von Bismarck—"Love God above all things, and thy neighbor as thyself." This law can claim no significance for the relations of one country to another. There never have been and never will be universal rights of men."

Nietzsche—"Morality is a symptom of decadence. War is as necessary to the state as slavery is to society. There is no taught other than that of theft, usurpation and violence."

You tell me that a good cause hallows even war. I tell you that a good war hallows any cause. And thus I would have women and men, the one for bearing children, the other for making warfare."

Can you conceive of anything more damnable than these teachings, which have made the Prussianized Vaterland the enemy of all civilized mankind?—Ironton Register.

How to Start a Ford

A subscriber asks an exchange to print a receipt for starting a Ford auto in cold weather. This was the reply that one of the staff of writers—who probably had had experience—favored the inquirer with: That's easy. You just repeat the name of the prophets in Arabic, put a gum drop in the cylinder, roll up your sleeves, connect the batteries with the fillings in your teeth or your watch case, rip off your belt and necktie, yell the word Sherman used as a synonym for war in the gasoline tank, breathe hard against the carburetor so as to warm the frost off it, being careful not to let your whiskers get tangled up in the fly wheel, and then twist the crank around several hundred revolutions. If the engine backfires and kicks you into the mud, knocking out a handful of teeth, the machine is ready to go. That's a sure sign the motor has started.